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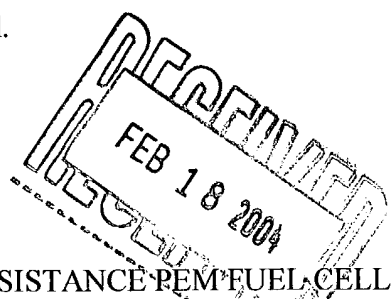
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Appl. No.	:	09/997,190	Confirmation No. 4053
Applicant	:	Richard H. Blunk et al.	
Filed:	:	Nov. 20, 2001	
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION DATED 01/16/2004

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated January 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.